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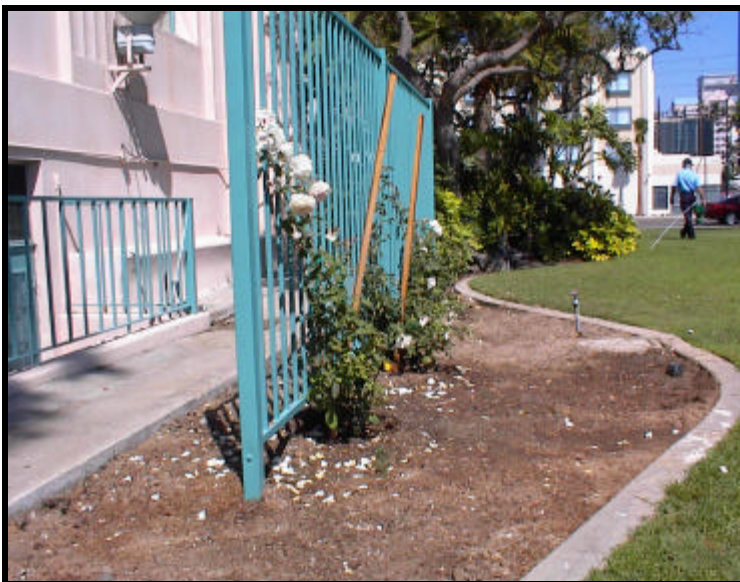
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CLIMBING ROSES

Climbing roses are lovely and have the same basic requirements: sunshine, not less than 6 hours a day; fertile soil that doesn't waterlog; a pest and disease control program; and a winter protection process in cold regions. Morning sun is more kind to climbing roses; they also prefer rich sandy loamy soil with lots of minerals and rose food mixture. Roses do not tolerate soggy wet but love fertilizer and rose food during their flowering cycle. They bloom between April and mid-December. Feeding should be stopped prior to winter months. In the winter months, light pruning is beneficial for climbing



roses. Encourage roses to grow by pruning off dead parts and old wood. A climbing rose flower bed with five plants and metal fence was installed in the South section of the County Administration Center grounds. (see pictures) This planter bed is open for adoption.



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